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of a Topology Editor

Examiner: Andy Ho

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending June 20, 2008 was set in which to respond, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested

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